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SOCIAL CREDIT LANDSLIDE

R. A. Maxwell local vice president of the Social Credit League shows his heels to all opposition in recent election for school trustee, nearly causing the loss of deposits (if any) of all opposition in largest vote in history of the Consolidated School.

Ed. Griffin, a local hockey fan was around on Tuesday looking for cigars.

PFREX has announced another drastic reduction in their oven and flans were. Our stock of both are complete, all at the new low prices.

Speaking of elections and lost deposits, there was also a village election on Monday. By the way, P. Laskins would like us to inform Johnny Weiss that it's quite all right for him to come to town now as all elections for the time being are over.

This is the way Dr. A. M. Lightstone of the General Hospital, Montreal speaks of our old "dilemma" in my opinion every home should be equipped with air conditioning, the Electro-home certainly accomplishes the necessary functions efficiently, quietly, and at a very low cost to the user. Let us explain this low cost unit to you it's a "beaver".

Fred, Beattie and Martin Gotschberg were Lethbridge visitors for Monday's hockey game. They all roared for Edmonton too.

Guy Viscy left on Tuesday for a two weeks visit to see "Dad" at Vancouver.

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CLEVER AND GILL ARE ELECTED

Election of Champion went to the poll Monday to elect two members for town council and the result was election of Fred Clever and Horace Gill.

Vote was most unusual in that votes cast for both Gill and Clever were exactly the same, 104, and for James Brown and A. Kramer identical candidates as in the other case polled 30 votes each.

The overwhelming majority accorded Messrs Gill and Clever is significant in being a vote of confidence in the old council.

WEDDING

The marriage of Miss Ottilie Talbert and Frank Kramer was solemnized in Lethbridge on Wednesday evening, February 8th Rev. V. Eichenluch of the Lutheran Church officiated at the ceremony, which was held in the rectory.

Miss Talbert has been resident in Champion one year and is a member of the Savoy Hotel staff. She is the oldest daughter of Mr. P. Talbert and the late Mrs. Talbert of Flatbush, Alberta. Frank Kramer is a member of the younger set in Champion having resided here most of his life and received his education in the Champion High School. He is the mechanic in charge of the Champion Garage which is owned and operated by his father A. Kramer.

The best wishes of the community are extended to the bride and groom. Mr. and Mrs. Kramer will reside in Champion.

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School District Holds Meeting

"Ratepayers of Champion Consolidated school district held their annual meeting on Saturday presided over by Geo. Deppe with C. Rhodes as secretary. Reports of secretary and auditor were tabled and discussed. Inspectors report was also read. At the conclusion Robert Maxwell was elected by ballot over James Brown.

In the discussion several matters of interest came up for consideration. Praise for Mr. Baker was contained in the inspectors report while the other teachers were also reported up on favorably.

Another highlight of the meeting included the statement of Mr. McLean, former member of the Board, who gave a clear cut statement of his part in ordering desk, mentioned in the auditors report, after the matter had been discussed at the board meeting. He stated that a board member was present when a message was put through to one company about the desks and the dealings had been carried on with the knowledge of others. Presence at the telephone call was denied by the trustee mentioned but the debate was void of personal attacks.

Cost of van service was questioned and it was stated that the same answer as applied to other questions, added service and payments made for accounts rendered the previous year but not paid was reason. Special mention was made of the comfort realized since the school was insulated.

Mrs. M. Connolly and W. F. Hamilton accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jopling motored to Calgary Monday. Mrs. Connolly and Hamilton returned to Champion Tuesday. Mr. Jopling is receiving treatment in the Holy Cross Hospital and in consequence he and Mrs. Jopling will remain in the city for a week or more.



Hon. Peter Dawson who as speaker is presiding over the Legislature

Institute Plan Program
Mrs. Alexander was hostess to the Champion Women's Institute at their meeting Tuesday. The full quota of officers was finally completed for 1939. Mrs. R. I. Baker and Mrs. A. Alexander agreed to act as President and Secretary respectively.

Mrs. R. I. Baker was chosen delegate to district convention to be held in Calgary in March. Mrs. Ulrich very capably conducted a question box, an interesting discussion followed on the institute work and closed up a few misunderstandings. She then read an extremely interesting paper on The Life of Abraham Lincoln. It resulted to mind all the stories we had heard and read of this great man. A delicious lunch was served by Mesdames Knudsen and Marshall.

Dramatic Club meets
A large crowd of young people enjoyed meeting of the Social Club Wednesday night. Following the business Betty Caldwell's group presented an interesting operetta entitled, Ferdinand the Bull. Everyone then took part in the social activities consisting of Chinese checkers, cards and dancing the tasty lunch served brought a pleasant evening to a close.

R. D. Farley was confined to his bed Wednesday. Mrs. J. Walker substituted on the school staff during his absence.

Word received from Calgary as we go to press indicates that A. W. Jopling is resting comfortably and if present progress continues he may be able to return home next Monday.

LOCALS

United Church Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Orr on Thursday Feb. 23 Plans for the festival will be made.

Miss Betty Mulligan has returned home from Nibloford.

At the inaugural meeting of the board of managers of United Church held Sunday R. I. Baker was elected as chairman. G. S. McNeil was named secretary and Robert Maxwell treasurer of the Champion congregation.

Mrs. Mary Simpson, beloved and well known old timer of Champion celebrated her 81st birthday Friday Feb. 10. During the day a number of friends called to offer their felicitations and were rewarded by seeing Mrs. Simpson looking the picture of health.

Among the gifts received by Mrs. Simpson was a radio-phonograph still very interested in world affairs.

Miss Edna Middleton visited her home in Carmangy last week-end. Miss Linnea Middleton who was here during the illness of Mrs. Beattie is now in Carmangy hospital staff.

Many friends, Miss M. Kramer now in England will be interested to hear she plans to go to S. Africa where relatives will be visited at Cape Town.

Complimentary to Mrs. Frank Kramer, whose took place recently at A. Kramer entered Thursday at a miscellaneous shower. Mrs. Kramer recipient of numerous and useful gifts. Delicious refreshments were served and best wishes extended to all.

Mrs. D. Chamberlain entertained 24 young people at a party on Tuesday in honor of Miss Phyllis Chamberlain who attended her 17th birthday.

School Board Elect Officers
Inaugural meeting Consolidated School Board for 1939 was held Tuesday night when Robert Maxwell was introduced. Fred Fleming was elected chairman. C. Rhodes secretary for the school district. Full reports of board members will be given up the program as the object of the board to serve faithfully, teachers, pupils and public.

P. Holmes appeared asking that he be allowed none for his van. He had been having increasing trouble. Board decided to make no change at this time.

Principal Baker gave his report.

Robert Maxwell asked that light glare in class rooms be investigated. This will be done at once.

Chairman was authorized to interview the firm supplying desk orders. Disputed, some effort will be made to reach a settlement in the case.

Secretary Rhodes read the letter from Municipal Commissioner which stated that village and municipal district assessment roll must be taken.

Mrs. and Mr. W. H. Collison and family and Jeff Yelleston of Ensign spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Laskins.

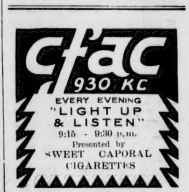
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school assessment. Owing to the fact that village assessment is low and municipal district high it was felt an effort must be made to appeal, ruling which makes cost of education too high for rural residents.

Cost of insurance will be investigated also an effort to collect arrears of school taxes made.

Dr. DAVID NICOL
DENTAL SURGEON
In Champion Friday only

Mrs. J. D. Henderson and Stuart Henderson are spending a few days at Milo.

LITTLE BOW Municipal Hospital Financial Statement for the Year ending Dec. 31st. 1938

RECEIPTS			
Jan. 2, Bank Bal.	212.75 less O. R. Cks.	215.85	\$23.00
Dec. 31 Cash Accts.			3193.96
Dec. 31 Credit Accts.			3385.25
Dec. 31 Gov't Grants 1937, 593.35; 1938, 650.25			1243.60
Village of Carmangy			116.00
Min. Tax			120.40
Hosp. Vols (from Munic.)			140.02
Stampede			301.08
1937 Accts.			802.80
	TOTAL		\$6078.71
Private Loans			4175.35
	TOTAL		\$10 772.96
EXPENDITURES			
Private Loan 1937, 600.00; 1938, 132.50			732.50
Dec. 31 Sund. Paym'ts.			9530.70
	TOTAL		\$10 269.20
Dec. 31 Bank Bal.	762.27 O. R. Cks.	281.60	180.67
	TOTAL		\$10 772.96
ASSETS			
Hosp. Chgs. for 1938			\$273.86
Cash Acct. Pay'nts			\$253.06
Credit Acct. Pay'nts			3385.25
	TOTAL		\$6719.21
Accts. Rec. Patients			1551.05
Accts. Rec. Gov't Grants			107.10
Accts. Rec. Munic. (4 mos.)			1128.34
	TOTAL		\$8205.44
Net Bank Bal.			480.67
Bldg. & Grounds			10 500.00
Equip. & Supplies			3 000.00
	TOTAL		\$19 500.00
	TOTAL		\$23 580.76
LIABILITIES			
Sund. Accts. Payable			1 112.4
Private Loans			1 042.85
	TOTAL		2 155.25
Surplus			\$21 425.50
	TOTAL		\$23 580.76
C. E. SUMMERS, Auditor J. McNAUGHTON Sec-Treas.			

CHAMPION GROCETERIA

Heinz Tomato catsup 2 bottles	45c
Whole green beans Pride of Okanagan per tin	15c
Hedlands sandwich spread per tin	10c
H. P. sauce 2 oz. bottles	10c
Fancy wrapped Northern Spy apples per box	\$2.00
Yellow Newton apples per box	\$1.70
1 gal. tin of Eagle brand blue berries	\$1.00
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- Editorial -

A GREAT MAN PASSES

Christians the world over mourn the passing of POPE PIUS XI, the head of the Roman Catholic Church, and the earnest hope is that his successor will be equally zealous for the welfare of humanity.

In the passing of POPE PIUS the world has lost a man whose life was devoted to the promotion of good will towards others and whose acts did much to improve conditions. If we followed the exhortations of church leaders, civilization would progress morally more than it has done.

More and more are the church leaders co-operating with each other in the promotion of human welfare, recognizing that it is essential for the spiritual development too. No doubt the new Pope will be equal to the task of bringing all christian people to realize their oneness with GOD and that we are all Sons of God and therefore dependent upon our Heavenly Father.

FEDERAL POLITICS

All thoughtful citizens should follow with intelligent interest the proceedings at Edmonton and Ottawa where Houses of Parliament are meeting. We in Canada are fortunate in that we are living in a country where we can express our desires for legislation.

In reflecting attention to the Federal field we are not casting reflections upon the program of the provincial government but rather pointing out that attention should also be given to the Dominion affairs. As we pointed out in this column before, this is a very large country, with varied sectional demands. Because legislation is disallowed or we do not agree with the policies is no reason to turn away in disgust. Co-operation is essential to the establishing of any movement and the present Federal Government are endeavoring to the best of their ability to keep the ship of state sailing smoothly. Some of the passengers may not agree with the orders of the captain, or the lesser officers of the ship, but criticism should be of a constructive nature, unbiased. From personal contact with members of our Federal House we know that they are, irrespective of party affiliations, anxious to serve their country, legislating in the interests of the greatest numbers.

THANKS

The Editor wishes to express his sincere gratitude for the many words of welcome extended upon taking over this newspaper from local and district residents and other newspaper editors, especially the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association, given by the managing director, Mr. Charles of Brampton. The friendship prompting these kindly gestures of good will from other members of the fourth-estate is very much appreciated.

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February 21st	11:00 a.m.	CKGA Edmonton	S. S. Leung
February 21st	4:00 p.m.	CJOC Lethbridge	W. D. Hay
February 22nd	8:30 p.m.	CFRN Calgary	F. Foulds
February 23rd	1:00 p.m.	CKGA Edmonton	E. H. Buckingham
February 24th	7:45 p.m.	CFGP Grande Prairie	W. S. Smith

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EDUCATION TO-DAY BY Edith Schultz

When the Industrial Revolution freed man from slavery by his physical needs, it introduced to him a whole series of new problems. Industrial workers demanded the right to vote, and with the adoption of universal suffrage came the necessity for an electorate with trained minds, and so a compulsory education system appeared. The state schools in England supplied courses of studies modelled after the traditional classic gentleman education as seen in the great public schools. It is only recently that the school system has escaped from this domination.

Early in our century the state began to provide an increased number of agricultural and general education developed that the state is responsible for providing its youth not only with the three R's, but also vocational training. Though all our young people have not been given free vocational trainings as yet, we have our agricultural, technical and commercial schools which receive state aid. Recently Alberta has introduced a new high school course which makes provision for the teaching of such subjects as typing and general shop. However, if the secondary schools are going to meet the needs of the community, technical courses, they must be provided with a considerably greater amount of equipment than was necessary a few years ago, and this involves increased expenditures. However, it seems odd that this publicly supported vocational training is a logical development in a democracy, with its ideal of equality of opportunity for all.

Not only has the idea of what the school should offer altered in recent years, but the method of offering it has also been revolutionized. The old classroom with its more or less artificial atmosphere and its dictatorial teacher-so-called teacher has disappeared. In its place we have substituted a classroom which parallels as nearly as possible the conditions which the student will meet outside of school, and the teacher is the organizer and guide of activities carried out by the students.

The new course is much more elastic than the old, providing opportunity for the student to follow up his own interests, and insisting only upon the mastery of certain fundamental skills. The student is encouraged to find out things for himself, and in this way to develop initiative and self-reliance.

Guy Volney left Tuesday for Vancouver, where he will holiday for a short time.

George Orr took a trip to Vulcan Wednesday to compete in a local bonspiel being held there.

For Sale

The Municipal District of Harmony 128, offer for sale the following lands:
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S-17-15-24
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C. Rhodes,
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He is also given many opportunities to work in groups with his fellow students and to share responsibilities. Moreover, he must himself act as the leader of a group, organize the assignments, and in his own little field, he becomes the entrepreneur of an enterprise. Only the meekest of students can remain a "yes man", after directing a group of six or eight of his fellows through an investigation on the manufacture of wool clothes for the explorers of the sixteenth century.

A teacher of twenty years ago would suffer a shock entering a modern classroom where, for example, a problem in Social Studies is being worked out. The symmetrical rows of desks have vanished and they have been rearranged in groups; the occupants of the desks are discussing their problem, or perhaps drawing a map, or, completely surrounded by encyclopedias, are running down some obscure fact. Obviously, students trained in this system may not know the entire contents of any one book, as did their predecessors. But they have a much wider knowledge; they realize that "it's in the book" is no argument, and that one authority on a point is dispute to another.

Moreover, our High Schools today seek to develop the varying abilities of the students by insisting on a minimum of regularity in their studies, providing options especially for those who are not seeking University or Normal entrance, which class is by far in the majority. These options may have vocational value, as in typing, or they may aim to provide a richer and more abundant life, as in dramatic or music.

The new course has partially solved the controversial home-work problem, by providing each student with a minimum of spare periods a day, so that no student who uses his time in school to the best advantage should have a burdensome amount of school work after hours.

It has also eliminated final examinations in grades ten and eleven, thus making it impossible to pass from one grade to another by last minute cramming. Final marks are compiled from those obtained during the year on tests and assignments.

By these practical means, the school aims to provide its students with the tools necessary to build themselves a measure of security in this uncertain world. But it hopes also to aid them in fitting into the social order; it hopes to make them loyal, thinking citizens; it hopes to inspire them, by contact with those who have left their footprints in the sands of time, to keep the future and whatever it may bring with courage and self-confidence.

Editor's Note: The above is one of the items submitted here over from last week.

CARMANGAY

Canon Winter will hold Holy Communion service in Emmanuel Church at 11 a.m. on Sunday.

The local bonspiel came to a close Saturday when Andy Lawrence beat W. Drayman in the main event, thus winning the prize of shirts for the rink.

White won over B. DeMott in the first consolation, gloves and socks being the prizes in this event. Scotty Morrison won the second consolation and tobacco pouches. The interest was well sustained during the games, and the Ladies' Aid made a nice little sum serving refreshments at the rink.

The B's are moving their storage tanks to Lethbridge they intend to have underground tanks closer in. Two rinks from here went to Vulcan.

Over 100 tons of ice has been stored in the district Jan Fraser was in charge this year.

H.B. Gibson, former Bank manager here, is seriously ill in Calgary.

COLLEGIATE NEWS AND VIEWS

EXTRA! EXTRA! We wonder why Jim Brown comes to school with his hair cut and slicked down, taking all his spurs in Room 3! Oh, yes, it must be the new student. Welcome, Ruby Olson.

Practice for the Festival Chorus is fully under way. Swing 'em Girls we're got to keep the cup.

Phyllis Chamberlain entertained some friends Tuesday night to celebrate her seventeenth birthday. I say "A jolly good time was had by all."

Any contributions to the forthcoming edition of the high school paper will be appreciated.

Saturday evening was passed pleasantly at the home of Shirley Taylor when five girls were invited in to play a new game. A delightful lunch being served afterwards. Eva, how are the pickles behaving?

Another order of rings will be sent for soon. See Almour Marshall.

Grade XII scientists are really remarkable. Even they and Miss Schultz can no longer stand the odors of hydrogen sulphide.

Next weeks "A News and Views" by Mildred Castor, Margaret Rath, and Elsie Schmeckle.

Grade eleven's account of the history of Champion is drawing to a completion. It seems likely that this fact will cause a sigh of relief from the old timers of this district as they have been the targets of many questions about the old days.

A change in the arrangement of the desks a few days ago when Helen Gardner was moved to the back and placed between two young men to prevent their daily discussions.

Practices for the high school festival are now underway and will certainly be a success. The date has been decided for the 31st of March at Champion. Come on Champion! do your very best because it is necessary that we keep the cup another year.

Dorothy Hummel has corresponded for two years with a young gentleman in Cyprus. In his last letter to Dorothy he gently inquired about chances for work in this district, and what wages would he receive.

Hospital meeting on Saturday was featured by the splendid financial report given elsewhere in this issue. Few hospitals can show such fine record and reflects credit on Mr. James MacNaughton, lady superintendent, Dr. Freeze and Board.

At a meeting held Friday with representatives were present from a committee was selected to investigate arrangement necessary to take the children to see the King and Queen.

Gae Davey, recently gone to Calgary to enter a Credit House has been transferred to Calgary.

Chris Egger and Omar Lyon have returned from a 2000 mile trip.

Teachers Meet

Teachers of Champion and Carmangay districts met last week and elected the following officers: Mrs. Baker vice Mrs. Robertson; secretary S. Lindstedt; Mr. Robertson gave an informative paper on examinations. A splendid discussion followed.

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BARONS LOCALS

Robert Curle received a nasty cut above the eye requiring three stitches on Sunday afternoon when struck by a puck.

Mrs Helen Lang is expected to return from Carmangay hospital on Tuesday to be the guest of Mrs W C L Cooper for a few days until she recovers sufficiently to go home to Medicine Hat after the recent operation.

In the high school bonspiel played Friday and Saturday the rink skip picked by Roy Lyons was the winning rink.

Mrs Albert Smith has been ill for several days with a cold.

E D McFarland displaying a fine trophy of his deer hunt in form of a well mounted head done by his nephew Ralph Piper.

AT THE CHURCHES

Champion
United-Rev Peter Dawson-the minister-Serv at 3:30 p.m.
Catholic service at 9 a.m. Fr Ritter in charge.

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Card of Thanks

Fred Alder and family wish to express acknowledgement of kindness of friends, expressions of sympathy and floral tributes in their recent bereavement.

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